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1. According to Rolando Masferrer, Chief of the Movimiento Socialista Revolucionaria (MSR), rivalry between Cuban revolutionary groups, the MSR, the Union Insurreccional Revolucionaria (UIR), and the Accion Revolucionaria Guiteras (ARG), may soon lead to serious bloodshed.
2. Masferrer asserted that in any conflict with other revolutionary groups, the MSR expects to be supported by General Genovevo Perez Damera, Cuban Army Chief of Staff. The UIR, which is backed by Ruben de Leon, Minister of the Interior,\* and the ARG, which according to Masferrer is supported by President Carlos Prío Socarras, will be lined up against the MSR. Masferrer described the UIR and the ARG as anti-imperialist groups.
3. Masferrer has been anti-ARG in his comments in Tiempo en Cuba, the MSR semi-official publication. One of his articles concerned the homicidal, strong-arm career of Gonzalez Carta, leader of the ARG. Gonzalez Carta was allegedly annoyed at the unpleasant publicity because he plans to be a candidate for Representative in the Cuban Congress of 1950.
4. Enrique C. Henriquez, brother-in-law of President Prío and a Representative from Oriente Province, recently entered into a political alliance with Masferrer, also a Representative from Oriente Province.\*\* Henriquez and Masferrer have agreed that "Kiki" Masferrer, brother of Rolando, will be the 1950 candidate for mayor of the city of Holguin, Oriente Province, and that Guarro Ochoa will be a candidate for Representative from Oriente. The Party under which "Kiki" Masferrer and Guarro Ochoa will run has not been decided, but source stated that it will undoubtedly be the Autentico group.

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25X1A \* [REDACTED] Comment. While Henriquez and Masferrer were associated in the abortive revolutionary attempt against the Dominican Republic in 1947, they were never friendly. The new combination now sets both Henriquez and Masferrer against Juan Bosch and Eufemio Fernandez, who have been active in Caribbean and Central American revolutionary activities on the local political scene.

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